FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: Title: K-12 BASE aid increases **HB0073** Primary Sponsor: Raser, H **Status:** As Introduced Sponsor signature Date Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director Date **Fiscal Summary** FY 2005 FY 2004 **Difference** Difference **Expenditures:** General Fund \$17,931,000 \$32,103,000 **Net Impact on General Fund Balance:** (\$17,931,000) (\$32,103,000) **Technical Concerns** \boxtimes Significant Local Gov. Impact Included in the Executive Budget Significant Long-Term Impacts Dedicated Revenue Form Attached Needs to be included in HB 2 Fiscal Analysis **ASSUMPTIONS:** 1. The average number belonging (ANB) in K-12 public schools will be as follows: FY <u>2003</u> FY 2004 FY 2005 76,057 73,619 K-6 ANB 72,044 25,082 25.546 25,220 7-8 ANB 9-12 ANB 50,366 50,100 49,277 151,505 149,265 146,541 2. HB 73 increases the basic and per-ANB entitlements 3.2 percent each year as follows: <u>FY 20</u>04 FY 2003 FY 2005 Basic entitlement EL \$19,244 \$20,595 \$21,254 Basic entitlement HS \$213.819 \$228,826 \$236,148 Per-ANB entitlement EL \$3,906 \$4,051 \$4,180 Per-ANB entitlement HS \$5,205 \$5,398 \$5,570 Direct State Aid Percentage 44.7% 44.7% 44.7%

- 3. The statewide taxable valuation will increase by 4.0% in FY 2004 and by 5.5% in FY 2005.
- 4. Under current law, direct state aid will be \$319.27 million in FY 2004 and \$314.03 million in FY 2005. Special education payments will be \$34.91 million in FY 2004 and FY 2005. Guaranteed tax base aid to schools will be \$97.83 million in FY 2004 and \$94.93 million in FY 2005.

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- 5. HB 73 does not affect the state special education appropriation.
- 6. Under HB 73, direct state aid will be \$332.24 million in FY 2004 and \$337.50 in FY 2005. Guaranteed tax base aid paid to schools will be \$102.59 million in FY 2004 and \$103.44 million in FY 2005.
- 7. As school district general fund budgets increase, increased salaries will lead to higher district retirement costs and increases in countywide retirement and state GTB costs for retirement. GTB costs for retirement are expected to increase by \$0.21 million in FY 2004 and by \$0.13 million in FY 2005 as a result of this legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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Expenditures: Local Assistance	\$17,931,000	\$32,103,000
<u>Funding of Expenditures:</u> General Fund (01)	\$17,931,000	\$32,103,000
Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue mir General Fund (01)	nus Funding of Expenditures): (\$17,931,000)	(\$32,103,000)

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

School districts will respond to HB 73 in two ways. Districts will either increase general fund spending as maximum budgets increase or provide property tax relief. Some districts will combine the two approaches. Districts that are currently spending at the BASE budget level will be required to increase spending and local property taxes to achieve the new BASE level. Districts above maximum are likely to see a tax decrease, as the maximum budget and the state contribution grow closer to their budget.

Increases in property taxes to support the over-BASE portion of school district budgets will require voter approval.